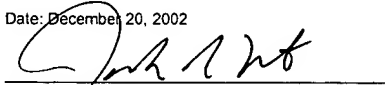




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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claim 1-12, 14, and 15 with the following claims:

1. A resonant element comprising:
a substrate defining orthogonal X- and Y-directions and further defining a Z-direction orthogonal to both the X- and Y-directions;

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